

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. We will move on to LB 630.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 630 was a bill introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by its members. (Title read.) The bill was read on March 25 and was referred directly to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, to the bill.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 630 be advanced. It is the capital construction bill, a portion of it is reaffirmation of projects currently or previously authorized. The new additions that I might run through would be essentially these. There is an amount for the D Building at Beatrice for renovation. It is an amount of around \$480,000 for the '83-'84 fiscal year and approximately \$1.1 million for '84-'85 that was not in the Governor's budget. The reason we added it is that the state will be out of compliance with the . . . it's necessary of Medicaid unless this building is renovated and if we fall out of compliance by April of 1985 it would mean that we would have withheld approximately \$4 million per year operating monies from Medicaid and it is my understanding that the administration probably recognizes the same problem but they were not aware of the probability of that withdrawal at the time that their budget was submitted. In addition other items included in the bill is some renovation at the Lincoln Regional Center to be in compliance with both fire codes and health standards in the amount of \$50,000 this year, \$156,000 next year. The same is true at the Hastings Regional Center, the \$70,000 added for this year which again is to bring the structure into compliance with the fire standards and which both buildings probably may not be able to be used if it was not done. Then there is \$125,000 added to match some available federal funds at the Calamus Reservoir currently under construction. There is \$50,000 of miscellaneous revenue which is an annual amount that are sometimes usually greater for the state colleges for a variety of renovation or miscellaneous improvements at each of the four campuses and in the case of the University of Nebraska there is a \$600,000 amount which is to replace two computer equipments, two pieces of computer equipment, both of which are extremely obsolete and operating costs are excessive. Then there is the addition of the funds for matching on the veterinary college in the amount of \$837,000. The Governor had \$50,000 in his original bill. In addition there is money of \$375,000 which is for the development of plans ready to go to bid on the Animal Science Building on